Oelrichs School District Assessment Guide School Year 2021-2022

Smarter Balanced Assessment

- Summative assessment that tests mathematics and ELA achievement
- Administered in Grades 3-8, and 11th
- Required by: SD DOE
- Testing Time: ELA (3-4 hours) and Math (2-4 hours)
- Results mailed to families in the spring.
- TESTING DATES (approximate): March 2nd May 6, 2022

South Dakota Science Assessment

- Summative assessment that tests science achievement
- Administered in Grades 5, 8, and 11th
- Required by: SD DOE
- Testing Time: (1.5 -3 hours)
- Results mailed to families once available.
- TESTING DATES (approximate): March 2nd May 6, 2022

South Dakota Alternate Assessments

- Summative assessment that tests mathematics, ELA, and science achievement for students with severe cognitive disabilities
- Administered in Grades 3-8, and 11th (ELA & math) and 5, 8, and 11th (science)
- Required by: SD DOE
- Testing Time: ELA (3-4 hours) and Math (2-4 hours)
- Results mailed to families in the spring.
- TESTING DATES (approximate): March 14th April 29th, 2022

NCRC (National Career Readiness Certificate Program)

- This program is an industry-recognized, portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success. It test: applied mathematics, locating information, and reading for information.
- Administered in Grade 12
- Required by: District
- Testing Time: (3 hours)
- Results given to students once received.
- TESTING DATES: February 15-17, 2022

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

- Qualification assessment for enlistment in the military as well as various mechanical aptitudes.
- Administered in Grade 11
- Required by: District
- Testing Time: (3 hours)
- Results discussed with students once received.
- TESTING DATE: March 8, 2022

NWEA (MAP Assessment)

- Interim Assessment administered three times a year to show current levels and growth in math, reading, and language arts.
- Administered in Grades K-12th
- Required by: District
- Testing Time: For each test (1.5 2 hours)
- Results shared at parent teacher conferences and mailed home in the spring.
- TESTING DATES (approximate):
 - o September 07-24, 2021
 - o January 10-28, 2022
 - o May 02-13, 2022